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PERENNIAL PROBLEM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether flood situation every year throughout the country is a perennial problem; and

(b) if so, the concrete steps taken to solve this problem during the current year and the next year?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): Some part or other of the country is affected by floods every year. There is ready availability of funds for the States under Calamity Relief Fund(CRF) for takingimmediate relief measures in the wake of natural calamities including floods. While management of floods is the responsibility of State Government concerned, the Ministryof Water Resources and the State Governments are implementing a number of schemes which have components towards long-term measures for mitigating damage due to floods.